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REAL CHINA DRAGON AMERICA WOULD KILL

Toll on Goods in Transit Is Cause of Trouble.

Washington.—American representatives have laid before the great powers and China a proposal to free China from foreign restrictions on tariff levies in return for abolition of the "likin."

"The real dragon of modern China, is the 'likin,' in the opinion of foreign traders and many Chinese," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C. "The abolition of a similar tax by the Constitution of the United States helped save the Union. The Americans at Peking may be doing for China what George Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin and others did for the colonies at Philadelphia in 1787. It was not until 1870 that the 'likin' was abolished within the German Union.

Taxes Levied in Transit.

"The nearest equivalent which English has for the Chinese word 'likin' is 'per cent.' The Chinese term means 'per mills,' that is, a tax apportioned according to thousands. It has taken on a different meaning in the course of years until now a 'likin' station is known as a 'squeeze' station. Likin stations are toll posts where taxes are levied on goods in transit. While some of the collections made at the 'squeeze' stations go to the central government, most of the revenue falls into the hands of the provincial governors or the district mandarins.

"From Shanghai to Soochow it is 84 miles and goods going from one city to the other have to pass eight likin stations. At the first and last stations all goods are dutiable; at the rest all goods must be examined, and there is scarcely a single article that does not in that transit pay at least three taxes.

"If a parallel system were set up on the New York-Philadelphia highway, all the motor trucks would be compelled to stop at customs stations in New York, Hoboken, Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Princeton, Trenton and Philadelphia. At each station the entire contents of the truck would be ransacked and the drivers would be compelled to pay a certain sum. Obviously the road run of a few hours would lengthen into a day or two. The expense of tax and time would put a burden on business which would be shifted to the consumer. In the end commerce by truck would be smothered. This cycle is complete in China where foreign goods commonly penetrate only a brief distance from the free treaty ports, and even domestic trade dribbles along in anemic fashion.

Likin Is Not Old.

"Unlike most Chinese creations, the likin is not old. It was invented about 1850 to raise money for the support of the army suppressing the Taiping rebellion. Its success as a source of cash soon recommended it to governors of various towns and provinces. These officials are always pushed to acquire personal and civic finances. They knew as well as anyone that in the past money which went to Peking stayed in Peking. Likin offered a satisfactory answer.

"Continued existence of likin recognizes that China is a collection of semi-independent states such as the United States and Germany were when in embryo.

"The problem of the likin has been up before international councils before. Experiments have been made that foreign traders could purchase through transit tickets for their goods at the point of departure which would free shipments from likin toll. But even in the recent meetings of the conference there have been reports that provincial war lords have ignored these pacts. They were charged with levying double and triple likin to support their armies."

Indians Break Rule; Ute Tribe Mourns

Durango, Colo.—Attorney Harry Sullivan, a Harvard law graduate, was killed along with his wife, when their automobile, driven by their daughter, skidded from a mountain roadway near Durango, in southwestern Colorado. Mr. Sullivan had been legal counsellor and an adopted member of the five confederated Ute tribes of Utah and Colorado for more than twenty-five years, sitting in many of their important councils and guiding them both as a lawyer and friend.

Sullivan's tragic death was a severe blow to the Indians and they broke all tribal customs and traditions by attending his funeral in full war regalia and in participating in the services at the graves of Mr. Sullivan and his wife. So far as can be learned this is the first public funeral of a white man in which the Ute tribes have taken part.

Stray Dog Finds Oil in Old Abandoned Well

Muskogee, Okla.—Furious digging by a stray dog on the Katherine Lee Oil company's lease near here led to the discovery of oil in a well that had been abandoned for 11 years.

W. H. Sommerville, president of the oil company, was attracted by the actions of the dog, and upon investigation found a plank covering a 10-inch casing standing almost full of oil. The well had been plugged. Actual measurement showed 1,425 feet of oil in the well, which will be equipped for pumping.

The dog fled, and has not returned for the reward that awaits him.

Terror to Sailing Vessels

The Horse latitudes is a region about 30 to 35 degrees west in the Atlantic, where sailing vessels carrying horses to the West Indies were frequently becalmed and had to throw the animals overboard for lack of water.

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SNAPS FISH AT HOME IN OCEAN

Bartsch Tells Experience Off Florida Coast.

Washington.—The ocean floor, the world's last great unexplored region, will soon have its secrets revealed by motion pictures, according to Dr. Paul Bartsch of the United States national museum, who has made an underwater cinema hunt for fishes among the coral grottos off the coast of Florida.

With his specially constructed waterproof camera he secured hundreds of feet of record of submarine life and spent as much as five and a half hours at a time walking about the sea bottom, 30 feet below the surface.

It is at this comparatively shallow depth, he says, that life is most varied and abundant, since the corals and other sea animals build in the teeth of the breakers, where the backward and forward flow of the water brings fresh supplies of the microscopic plants and animals which form their food. However, next season he plans to descend to greater depths with another camera better adapted to catch the slowly moving fish as they silently glide out of the blue haze which fills the coral-columned aisles of their submarine retreats.

The camera used, in the diving helmet, has little to fear, Doctor Bartsch records, in invading these underwater regions. Sharks are sometimes seen, he admits, but adds that "sharks are always gentlemen." In taking the recent film, however, when he first saw that terror of the coast, the barracuda, instead of leveling his camera, he instinctively snatched up his tripod and prepared to battle for his life as the big fish swam around him, mildly curious at the silvery bubbles rising from his diving helmet. The next day Doctor Bartsch so far conquered his instinctive fear of this fish as to secure a good picture of two barracudas as they circled around him.

Horse in Roosevelt

Statue Starts Criticism

Portland, Ore.—Criticism voiced by Oswald West, ex-governor and well-known horse lover, that Theodore Roosevelt is poorly mounted in the equestrian statue, presented to the city by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, found some support among horsemen.

The question of the horse's appearance and naturalness of its pose, however, was not regarded as particularly open to attack by either art critics or horse lovers, who rallied unanimously almost to the support of the conception portrayed by A. Phimister Proctor, sculptor, as a work of art.

In short, the only real point in the criticism levied at the statue by Mr. West, as borne out by other authorities, is that the choice of the type of steed was unwise rather than unartistic or unnatural.

Natt McDougall, president of the Portland Hunt club and authority on horses, supported the opinion of these critics. He said the horse was not an ideal one for Roosevelt's mount as unfortunate. However, Mr. McDougall criticised in the same terms the steeds suggested by Mr. West, saying he was prepared to brand the five-gaited horse mentioned by Mr. West as entirely unsuited to the strenuous horsemanship of Roosevelt.

Soldier Lives Only by Being Cut Into Pieces

Lausanne, Switzerland.—In a hospital here surgeons are slowly cutting a man to pieces to save his life. The man is Albert Foldevera, forty-six, formerly a soldier of fortune in the French Foreign Legion. In 48 operations in 13 years he has lost his fingers, toes, hands, feet, legs and arms. Yet he cheerfully clings to life.

The man is suffering from symmetric gangrene, which is thought to be incurable. He will live until his vital organs are attacked, surgeons explain.

Uses Artificial Fog to Save Crops From Frost

New York.—The artificial fog invented by a Scandinavian scientist, Prof. A. V. Jarnberg, for military purposes is being put to peace-time use in Norway to protect crops from frost. The American Chemical society received this information from a correspondent in Horten, Norway. The experimenter also said that brick manufacturers were planning experiments with the man-made fog in their drying houses as frost is detrimental to newly-made brick.

Famous Cody Diamond Vanishes From Vault

Greeley, Colo.—The famous Cody diamond, said to have been given to Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," by a European monarch, has disappeared.

The setting, which held a six and one-half carat diamond, was discovered to hold nothing but a piece of glass, by R. J. Lonsy, collector for the county treasurer's office. The substitution was discovered during an appraisal of the assets of the defunct Northern State bank here.

The gem was supposed to have laid untouched in a safety deposit box in the bank since Cody Beal, nephew of the Indian fighter, put it up as security on a loan several years ago.

Says the Deacon

The command is, "Bear one another's burdens," but it you bear your burden on the right spirit, you'll be the other fellow to tote his.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 21

JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD

LESSON TEXT—John 11:1-47.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth on Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.—John 11:25.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Lazarus Raised from the Dead.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Lazarus Raised from the Dead.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Power Over Death.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ the Resurrection and the Life.

I. **Lazarus Sick** (vv. 1, 2).

Even those who are in close fellowship with the Lord are not immune from sickness. Sorrow comes even to the home where Jesus is loved.

II. **Martha and Mary Send for Jesus** (v. 3).

Those who receive Jesus into their home when all are well and happy can be sure of His love and sympathy when sickness and death overtake them.

III. **Jesus' Strange Delay** (vv. 4-6).

Martha and Mary sent for Jesus because He loved Lazarus. They said, "He whom Thou loveest is sick." Now, Jesus "abode in the same place" because He loved Lazarus and his sisters (v. 5). This apparently is to be explained by the fact that Jesus was divine and knew all things.

IV. **Jesus Goes to the Bethany Home** (vv. 7-17).

At length He turned His face toward the sorrowing home. Jesus knew and the disciples apparently knew that going into Judea meant His own death. His mission to this home was twofold: to restore to these sisters their brother and to strengthen the faith of the disciples (vv. 11-15). The word "sleep" reveals Jesus' estimate of death.

V. **Jesus Comforting Martha** (vv. 18-27).

As He is nearing the village Martha meets Him with a complaint because of His delay. He ignores her complaint and teaches her concerning the resurrection and life.

1. "Thy Brother Shall Rise Again" (v. 23).

Most blessed words are these to fall upon the ears of a sorrowing sister for her loved ones.

2. "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" (vv. 25, 26).

He is the source of life and all are joined to Him by a living faith. The believer cannot die. The great truth indeed to be apprehended is that here we are united to the living Christ, the source of life, and that this is a pledge of bodily resurrection and eternal reunion.

VI. **Jesus Weeping With Mary** (vv. 28-35).

Mary fell at Jesus' feet, uttering the same words used by Martha, but no doubt with a different tone of voice and attitude. Her words were responded to with His tears—"Jesus wept." He is now a sympathizing Savior; He can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities (Heb. 4:15).

VII. **Jesus Raising Lazarus** (vv. 38-44).

His great sympathy now expresses itself in supernatural power. Sympathy would be valueless without the connection with divine power. In this stupendous miracle we see an illustration of the quickening into life of those dead in trespasses and sin.

Observe: 1. He Was Dead (v. 39).

This is a type of the sinner dead in trespasses and sins, even morally corrupt (Eph. 2:1).

2. The Stone Must Be Rolled Away (v. 39).

This is the part that the human must play.

3. Martha's Protest of Unbelief (v. 39).

She insisted that Lazarus had already undergone putrefaction.

4. Christ's Intimacy and Fellowship With the Father (v. 42).

In His prayer He declared that it was not for His sake that He prayed but for those who stood by.

5. Christ's Manner of Dealing With Lazarus (v. 43).

It was by a call. He is calling men and women today by His Spirit, Word and providence.

6. The Response of Lazarus (v. 44).

This shows that the call of Jesus is with authority and power. With the call goes the power to heal and obey.

7. The Command to the People (v. 44).

They were to remove the grave clothes and set him free.

VIII. **The Effect of This Miracle** (vv. 45-57).

1. Some Believed (v. 45).

2. His Enemies Sought to Put Him to Death (vv. 46-53).

3. His Withdrawal (v. 54).

The Soul of Religion

Always remember that sincerity is the very soul of religion. A single intention to please God and to approve ourselves to His most animate and govern all that we do.—Philip Doddridge.

Holiness

Holiness is religion shining. It is faith gone to work. It is charity colored into actions, and devotion breathing benedictions on human sufferings.—Bishop Huntington.

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PAMPLIN

Mr. R. D. Nash and Miss Carrie Davis were married in Cattlettsburg, Ky., on Feb. 12th. The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Mr. Nash has a fine position with the N. & W. R. R. Co. We extend to this young couple our very best wishes.

News has reached here announcing the marriage of Mr. Chas. Chester Hindley to Miss Martha Smith, of Pocahontas, on Feb. 11th. Mr. Hindley is the son of Mrs. Willie Hindley of Pamplin.

Miss Lucy Rice entertained at a dinner party on Friday evening. The guest list were: Mrs. Jack Thornton, Mrs. Ross Franklin, Mrs. P. H. Estes and Miss Kate Franklin.

Owing to the changeable weather condition many of our people are sick with colds and "flu."

Those who are sick at this time are Mrs N. A. Davis, Mrs. Curtis Harvey, Mrs. Lillie Moses, and Mrs. Nannie Davis.

Miss Lucy Rice is in Richmond the week buying her millinery for spring season.

Mr. Rob Hamlet of Farmville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Franklin.

Mrs. Sue Harvey and daughter, of Evergreen, were the week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Harvey and Mrs. Lillie Moses.

Mrs. Dillard Baker, of Evergreen spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. A. J. Neal jointly entertained in their home at Park Hotel, the faculty of Pamplin High School on Feb. 13, at a valentine party. Those present were: Misses Merle Davis, Claudia, George, Pearle Brandom, Mary Beale, Jessie Gleam, Gladys Jennings, Lonelle Hamilton, Mrs. Ruby Clarke, Frances Don, and Mrs. Z. T. Moran. Messrs. C. F. Mannings, Thomas Pugh, Stanley Baldwin, Robt. Anderson, Henry Booker, Hamner Moser, C. A. and A. R. Southall, and Witt Holt, of Lynchburg; John Morton, of Phenix; Vance Harvey, Henry Staples, and H. T. Clark. In keeping with St. Valentine, games were played in which there were matched for the dinning room, where a color scheme of red and white were artistically arranged with cut flowers, heart shaped cakes and cupids. An ice course was served in red and white.

OAKVILLE

The Excelsior Club of Oakville High School will give a tacky party at the school building, Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 7:30 p. m. Admission for all those dressed tacky 10c, and all not dressed tacky 25c. There will be a prize for the tackiest. Besides the grand march, there will be such amusements as contests, fishing, fortune telling, music, etc. Everybody come and share the fun.

The Excelsior Club held its regular meeting Feb. 11th. Mr. Byrne gave a helpful talk, which was enjoyed by all.

The student body is proud of the many new books, which are being added to the library. The interest in reading has increased greatly since the new books arrived.

Rockefeller's Pity Leads to Return of Boy's Health

Ormond Beach, Fla.—Through the kindly interest of John D. Rockefeller, seven-year-old J. C. Holland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Holland of Bunnell, Fla., will be restored to perfect health after being an invalid for five years. His attention was attracted to the boy who was two years old. Several physicians had diagnosed the case as the result of infantile paralysis, but Rockefeller's physician found success a dedicated hip.

Cheats Blizzard

Amarillo, Texas.—Ima, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dudley, rode for eight hours to keep from freezing to death. She was found almost lifeless, hanging from the saddle of her pony.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia that an advertisement be published in The Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the Town of Appomattox, once a week for four consecutive weeks, inviting bids for franchises to be granted in and by the following ordinance:

An ordiance granted to a franchise to construct, erect and operate electric poles, wires and other appliances, in, upon, over, along and under the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Appomattox, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power.

Be it Ordained by the Council of Appomattox, that a franchise is hereby granted to

the successors and assigns. The said is hereby authorized to run wires, cables and other conductors in, upon, over, along and under all streets, alleys and other public places in the Town of Appomattox, Virginia; to erect poles and other suitable structures and appliances therein upon, over and along and under streets, alleys and public places of said town, and to make suitable connections thereto, and to supply electric current, light, heat and power upon such terms and at such rates and charges as may from time to time, be prescribed or authorized by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, the location of said poles, structures and other appliances to be subject to the approval of the Council of said Town of Appomattox, Virginia, or such of its Committees as may be designated to approve location for the same.

The rights and privileges herein granted are subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions, that is to say:

1. The construction and material to be used, and the work to be done under this ordinance, shall be such as is used or done by similar Companies doing a similar business in towns of substantially the same size as Appomattox. The location in laying of all pipes and conduits and the placing of wires therein, and the erection and location of structures to be done under this ordiance shall be subject to the approval of the Committee on Streets of the Council of Appomattox, and when plans showing the location of such conduits, pipes, posts and poles and structures aforesaid shall have been submitted to and approved by said Committee on Streets, the same shall be effective and approved by said Committee on Streets, the same shall be effective and binding to the same extent as if they were set out fully and at length in this ordinance; provided, however, that said posts and poles shall be neat, symmetrical and well dressed, and that all work done under this ordinance, shall be done in such manner as not to interfere with or impede the free and proper use of said streets by the public, or unnecessarily obstruct the travel therein.

2. The privileges herein granted shall continue for a period of ten years from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

3. This ordinance and the rights and privileges herein granted and conferred shall not become effective unless and until the grantee shall file with the Clerk of the Town Council, its written acceptance thereof, in forms satisfactory to the town attorney and shall have entered into a bond in the sum of $50.00 with security satisfactory to the Council of the Town of Appomattox, conditioned to the effect that the said grantee will construct and maintain the plant or plants provided for and reasonably necessary for the proper exercise of the rights and privileges granted in and by this ordinance, and will maintain the same in good order throughout the term of this grant, and will comply in all respects with the terms conditions and provisions of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Be it Ordained, that bids in writing for the franchise, privileges and rights proposed to be granted by the above authority be delivered on the 16 day of March, 1926, at 8 o'clock p. m., to the Hon. J. W. Cawthon, Jr., Mayor and Presiding Officer, at his office in the Town of Appomattox; that the Council of the Town of Appomattox reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to reject a high bid, and grant such franchise, rights and privileges to a lower bidder as authorized by law, or to advertise for further bids as provided by law.

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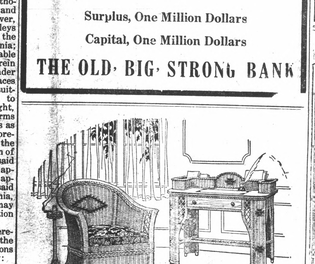

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